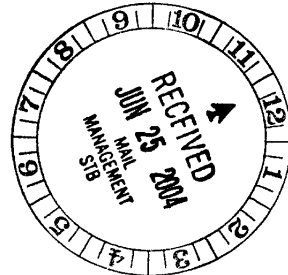


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Dear Secretary Williams:

I am writing regarding the proposed consummation date listed in the Notice of Exemption for the above listed abandonment. Due to a clerical error, the consummation date listed in the Notice of Exemption is wrong. The consummation date should be August 4, 2004, not August 2, 2004.

Sincerely,

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